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SUBJECT: GROMYKO'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER MAY 27,
1978

1. AT REFERENCED MEETING GROMYKO, RESPONDING TO THE
PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, MADE A STATEMENT, THE SIGNIFICANCE
OF WHICH THE INTERPRETER DID NOT UNDERSTAND AT THAT TIME.
HE IS NOT SURE WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD INCLUDED THAT STATE-
MENT IN THE MEMCON. TODAY'S HERALD TRIBUNE STORY CONCERN-
ING CASTRO'S INFORMING U.S. THAT HE HAD TRIED TO THWART
KATANGANS FROM INVADING ZAIRE MAKES THE MEANING OF THAT
STATEMENT CLEAR. GROMYKO HAD SAID: "WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE
US DO? IF THERE ARE REFUGEES IN ANGOLA, AND THEY CROSS
THE BORDER INTO THEIR OWN HOMELAND--WHAT SHOULD BE DONE
WITH THEM, SHOULD THEY BE SHOT? THEY MAY BE CROSSING
BACK, FLEEING FROM REPRESSION. WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH
THEM?"

2. PLEASE AMEND MEMCON IF THIS STATEMENT WAS OMITTED.
INSERT THIS STATEMENT AFTER SENTENCE TO EFFECT THAT SOVIETS
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WANT GOOD RELATIONS WITH ZAIRE AND HAD SAID SO TO
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